

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, May 18.

Representative Walker of Virginia will present the minority report of the elections committee on the Yost-Tucker case this week when that case will be called, and will make a long speech in favor of its adoption. He said to-day he had no idea what the House would do in the case. Mr. Yost, on the contrary, said he had a very distinct idea, derived from the facts of the case and from what members of the republican majority of the House had told him, and it was that the majority report be adopted, and the seat be awarded to him. The democrats say the majority report will have strong opposition, but will be adopted.

Among the strangers on the floor of the Senate this morning was ex-Senator Doolittle of Wisconsin. He lost favor with the republican party when as a Senator he voted against the impeachment of President Johnson. Few of those who were his colleagues are in the Senate now. The others are newer, if not better men.

Representative Ellett, of Richmond, who has been away for some days, by reason of the death of his mother, has returned and was at the Capitol this morning. He like a good many other wise democrats in his State, likes the gold better than the silver standard for money, but he likes democratic success better than either, and says that if the national democratic convention should nominate even Tillman, he would vote for him. Mr. Ellett is a democrat, and wants no force bill.

The U. S. Supreme Court held an extra session to-day for the purpose of hearing argument in the matter of the Horsa Cuban expedition, growing out of the conviction of members of that expedition in the U. S. District Court for the District of Pennsylvania, for a violation of the neutrality laws of the United States. The government takes the ground that the men referred were filibusters, and asks that the decision of the lower court be affirmed.

Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, like most all the other Northern Atlantic State republicans, is not a McKinley man, but he says there is no use in shutting his eyes to what is before them, and that Mr. McKinley will be nominated on the first ballot.

Among the conspicuous visitors in the gallery of the Senate to-day was Cardinal Satioli.

A meeting of the railroad commissioners of the several States was held here to-day. Among those present was Commissioner Hill of Virginia.

Senator Daniel has returned, and was in his seat to-day.

In the House to-day Mr. Ellett, of Richmond, introduced bills for the benefit of John Bowers of Henrico, R. Elsom of Richmond, Ellen A. Smith of King William, and the heirs of Sarah E. Chedwick of New Kent counties, Virginia, all for damages inflicted by the federal army during the war between the States. Mr. Ellett has not only requested the Speaker to allow him to call up the bill for the benefit of Richmond College, but has induced many other members of the House, republicans as well as democrats, to do likewise. Upon one occasion he got Mr. Reed to promise that he would grant his request.

The long pending cases of the Singer Manufacturing Company vs. the June Manufacturing Company and Burt, were decided in the Supreme Court of the United States to-day. The result was a practical victory for the Singer Company.

The trial of Irving Ford, the negro murderer of Elsie Kreglo, was begun before Judge Cole in the District Criminal Court this morning. A greater part of the day was devoted to securing a jury.

The House committee on rules agreed to-day to report a special order setting aside to-day and Tuesday for the consideration of all the immigration bills on the calendar. It is expected that the committee on rules will bring in another order Wednesday setting aside that day for the consideration of bills reported from the labor committee. The remainder of the week will doubtless be occupied with the several election cases now on the calendar and to be reported within the next few days.

The overwhelming vote of 41 to 6 with which the Senate refused to take up and consider the resolution to investigate the "alleged republican form of government of the State of Alabama" with the ultimate end in view of passing upon the legality of the election of Senator Morgan to succeed himself in the Senate, is accepted as an indication on the part of the Senate to indulge in nothing that will precipitate debate or protract the session. Ordinarily such a resolution would be considered as political and would have received the solid support of the republicans.

The contest over the will of the late Judge Alford-General Joseph Holt was commenced in the supreme court of the District of Columbia to-day. The estate is estimated at \$200,000 to \$250,000. Senator John Sherman was the first witness called. He proved that the alleged will was in Judge Holt's own handwriting, and that the signatures on the will were those of John W. T. Sherman, Mrs. Sherman, the General's wife, and President Grant. Colonel Fred D. Grant also identified his father's handwriting as a witness to the will. A peculiarity of the will is, that after the property of Judge Holt had been in part distributed among the heirs, the law on the supposition that he had died intestate, it was anonymously and mysteriously sent to the register of wills through the mails, addressed in a disguised hand and with the edges charred as if it had once been thrust into a fire with the intent of destroying it, and afterwards withdrawn by some one.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was again in conference with Secretary Olney to-day about Cuban affairs. To-morrow he will see the President, and the date of his departure for Havana will be determined. The President and Secretary Olney are anxious to have him in Havana as soon as possible.

The United States Supreme Court, to-day, in an opinion read by Justice Brown, sustained the constitutionality of the law of Louisiana, requiring the railroads of the State to provide separate cars for white and negro passengers. Justice Brown announced a dissent, saying that he saw nothing but mischief in all such laws.

The Senate committee on the judiciary this morning ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Judge Lochren, of Minnesota, present committee members, to be United States District Judge for the district of Minnesota, vice B. E. Nelson, resigned.

The Street Car Men's Strike. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 18.—The street car employees' strike and general boycott passed yesterday without a car being taken out. In the morning one of the largest labor demonstrations ever seen in this city was made, 10,000 men being in line. The company has been compelled to do all its trading in Chicago. No quarters can be found for the new men outside the barns, as the boarding houses will not receive them.

THE JEWISH FESTIVAL OF "SHEBUOTH," or the "Feast of Weeks," began at sundown yesterday.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

At Cumberland, Md., last night thieves entered the German Lutheran Church and carried away the contribution boxes, which contained about \$100.

The impression prevails in Washington that the silver men of all parties will combine to prevent final adjournment of Congress before the national conventions meet.

A dispatch from Lagos, on the west coast of Africa, says that the palace of the Emir Malokis at Bida, has been destroyed by an explosion and that 200 persons were killed.

Fires at Sarnia, Ont., yesterday destroyed the flour and oat meal mills of the King Mill Company, and J. E. Loughheed & Co's hub and spoke works. Considerable damage was done to adjacent property. Loss \$75,000.

At the meeting of the A. P. A. in Washington on Saturday evening officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, J. W. Echols, of Atlanta, Ga.; vice President, Henry S. Williams, of Boston; secretary of State, H. P. J. Swaine, of California; chaplain, W. H. Gotwold, of Washington.

The Markham House, at Atlanta, Ga., was entirely destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of \$300,000. Two firemen are reported to have been killed and one guest or servant seen at the windows of the Markham after it was wrapped in flames. Whether this person escaped is also unknown.

Seven prisoners, companions of Scott Jackson, convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan, and Alonzo Walling, escaped from the jail at Newport, Ky., on Saturday night, but Jackson and Walling refused to go with them, fearing they would be lynched if caught. The prisoners sawed off the hinges on a rear door after Jailer Bitzer had made his rounds and their road to freedom was thus made safe.

Charles Hunt, a sixteen-year-old bugler at the Marine barracks, in Washington, attempted suicide by shooting himself with a rifle at 9:30 last night. His efforts were unsuccessful, however, and the young man is now under arrest at the barracks. During the evening the young man had been home and while there had been taken to task by his father and mother for paying too much attention to a sixteen-year-old girl.

Sadie Hassard, a bright young woman, 24 years old, was murdered in Brewster, Mass., at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Fred Alexander, whom she refused to marry. There were only three or four persons in the street at the time, but the pistol shots and the screams from the woman silenced the organ and emptied the church close by, where Miss Hassard's two sisters were attending worship. Alexander ran and escaped, but his body was found later in a pond. A pistol ball in his head showed that he had shot himself and afterwards fell in the water.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Stover Camp, Confederate Veterans, located at Strasburg, has decided to erect a monument to the unknown Confederate dead of that town.

The tobacco firm of Timberlake, Woodson & Sneed, of Lynchburg, made an assignment on Saturday. The assets are estimated at \$30,000; liabilities, \$42,905.

The democrats of Henrico held their convention on Saturday and elected twenty-four delegates to the State convention. Thirteen are for silver and eleven for sound currency.

Henry H. Farmer, postmaster at Hillsville, Carroll county, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by the United States Court at Alexandria on Saturday on the charge of robbing the mails.

Staunton democrats on Saturday elected sound money delegates and twelve precincts from Augusta county are a tie on gold and silver. There are eighteen precincts to hear from in Augusta county, which will make it silver.

Miss Susan A. Marshall, of Caroline county, is now at the Emergency Hospital, in Washington, to undergo an operation to extract a needle from her breast. It is thought the X-rays will be required to locate the needle, which now causes her excruciating pain.

A fire of Franklin City, Accomac county, Saturday night, destroyed about one hundred thousand dollars worth of property, a railroad station, seven box cars, loaded with oysters and clams, and one passenger coach, all belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad. Twenty dwellings, several stores, a hotel and other buildings were totally destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The insurance is about \$15,000.

TURNED WILD FOR LOVE.—Officers from Washington, N. J., recently went to Scott's Mountains in search of more facts concerning the alleged wild man who has been spreading terror among the inhabitants there. It proved no myth, as many supposed. The farmers all said they saw him and think he has a hut or cave in the mountains and lives on poultry, butter, eggs and milk vegetables that are continually being missed by them.

The farmers say the fellow's name is Lynch, and that his home is near Wilkesbarre or Scranton, Pa. He went to Washington during the trouble between the United States Pipe Line Company and the railroad companies, and became infatuated with a Miss Miller, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Farmer Jacob Miller, who lives near Summerfield. He wanted to marry her, but she refused. He said she would marry him if he would live in the mountains, and that his "spirit" would haunt her day and night. She became alarmed and told her father, who drove the mad lover away with a shotgun.

A few days ago the wild man chased a party of girls for a mile or more. Charles Rusb, who had been to visit a friend was pursued and stoned by the fellow. Women are afraid to go out alone, and it is not thought safe for children to venture away from the house. The vigilance committee of the township will take the matter in hand and hunt the fellow down. Those who saw him a few days ago say he is only half-clad and is a dreadful sight.

Tragedy in a Wisconsin Forest.

TACOMA, Wash., May 18.—In Beaver Prairie, Clallam county, in the dense forest, seventy miles from a telegraph office, last Tuesday, Charlie Paul, of Wisconsin, killed David McCouche and his wife and then took his own life. The tragedy happened at the home of the McCouches. Paul was a discarded lover of Mrs. McCouche.

## EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.



BISHOP J. B. NEWTON.

The one hundred and first annual meeting of the Episcopal Council of Virginia will meet at St. Paul's Church, this city, on Wednesday. The members during their stay here will be hospitably entertained by the congregations of the three Episcopal churches and of some of the other churches of this city. The following is a list of the clergy and of their homes while here:

Re. Revs. F. M. Whittle, Richmond, Col. W. Reid, 504 Duke; John B. Newton, Richmond, Rev. Berryman Green, 407 N. Washington.

Revs. George C. Abbott, Richmond, Col. W. A. Smoot, 1111 Oronoco; Thomas M. Ambler, Ashland, Mrs. R. C. Ashton, 906 King.

Revs. Clarence E. Ball, Alexandria, Grace Church Rectory, S. Patrick; J. H. Brickhead, Richmond, Mrs. K. U. Taylor, 120 S. Fairfax; W. W. Brander, Emanuel Church, Henrico county, Mrs. H. C. Griffith, S. Washington; E. B. Burwell, Lancaster Courthouse, Rev. C. E. Ball, Grace Church Rectory.

Revs. H. Carmichael, D. D., Richmond, Miss Belle Minnigerode, 813 Prince; A. B. Chinn, Hague, Capt. Herbert Bryant, 306 N. Washington; W. M. Clarke, Fredericksburg, Rev. Berryman Green, 407 N. Washington; John C. Cornick, Westover, Frank T. King, 815 Prince; E. W. Cowling, Madison Courthouse, John F. Heisley, 124 S. Fairfax; A. Crawford, D. D., Prof., Theological Seminary, J. R. Zimmerman, 108 S. St. Asaph; John J. Clopton, Herndon, Charles J. Deahl, 307 S. Washington; Parnell LeB. Cross, Rapidan, Mrs. W. J. Boothe, 711 Princess.

Revs. Nelson P. Dame, Winchester, Major R. W. Hunter, 808 Prince Street; D. C. T. Davis, Loretto, Dr. Bedford Brown, 202 North Washington; J. S. Douglas, Shenandoah, B. Wheat, 414 Duke; John Y. Downman, Richmond, Mrs. S. Wheat, 811 Prince.

Revs. J. R. Ellis, Gordonsville, Ashby Miller, 323 south Washington Street; W. B. Everett, Vacluse, H. B. Ramey, 113 south Royal.

Revs. E. L. Goodwin, Culpeper, Mrs. W. S. Greene, 317 north Washington Street; Robert A. Goodwin, Richmond, J. C. Milburn, 518 Duke; J. Grammer, D. D., Mt. Jackson, Miss S. Stuart, 719 King; Carl E. Grammer, Prof. Theo. Seminary, J. R. Zimmerman, 108 S. St. Asaph; John J. Gray, Richmond, Rev. P. P. Phillips, 417 Duke; John C. Gray, Fredericksburg, Mrs. W. J. Boothe, 711 Princess; Berryman Green, Alexandria, Christ Church Rectory, 407 north Washington.

Revs. John S. Hansborough, Orange, Charles King, 212 S. St. Asaph; Charles S. Harrison, Sperryville, W. B. Smoot, 804 Prince; S. S. Hapburn, Oliver, Miss R. Powell, 714 Queen; Edwin S. Hinks, Leesburg, Mrs. Susan Wheat, 811 Prince; J. H. Hundley, D. D., Montague, Mrs. E. W. Howard, 815 Prince.

Revs. J. W. Johnson (colored), Richmond; E. Valentine Jones, Cismont, Miss Sallie Stuart, 719 King; Joseph C. Jones, Millwood, Rev. C. E. Ball, Grace Church Rectory.

Rev. Henry F. Kloman, Springman, Dr. John Herndon, 919 Prince.

Revs. Jno. D. La Mothe, Hamilton, G. Wm. Ramsay, 517 Cameron; W. C. Latane, Oak Grove, Mrs. E. W. Howard, 818 Prince; C. H. Lee, Hume, Mrs. Cassius F. Lee, 706 Duke; H. B. Lee, Charlottesville, Mrs. Cassius F. Lee, 706 Duke; Wm. B. Lee, Gloucester Courthouse, Mrs. P. T. Yeatman, 220 N. Washington; Thomas D. Lewis, Fairfax Courthouse, Mrs. E. McVeigh, 603 Queen; Thomas E. Locke, Glendower, Dr. David N. Rust, 122 S. Washington.

Revs. Laudon R. Mason, Richmond, Grace Church, Capt. Robert F. Knox, 521 Duke; Robert K. Massie, Upperville, Julian Burke, 719 Prince; Everard Meade, Richmond, Sec'y & Evan, Mrs. E. W. Howard, 815 Prince; J. M. Meredith, Richland, Julius Pelton, 426 north Columbus; John McNeill, King George Courthouse, Col. L. W. Reid, 504 Duke; George Otis Mead, Casanova, Mrs. Martha Carlin, 416 Duke; Rev. Hugh Martin M. D., Charlottesville, Miss E. Smith, 818 King; John McGill, Falls Church, Mrs. E. McVeigh, 603 Queen.

Revs. Preston Nash, Richmond, Christ Church, A. W. Armstrong, 511 Prince; George W. Nelson, Warrenton, G. Wm. Ramsay, 517 Cameron; Frederick W. Neve, Ivy Dept, Rev. C. E. Ball, Grace Church Rectory; J. J. Norwood, The Plains, E. S. Leadbeater, 213 south Pitt; P. R. Nugent, Richmond, Rev. C. E. Ball, Grace Church Rectory.

Revs. Joseph Packard, D. D., Prof. Theological Seminary, J. R. Zimmerman, 108 S. St. Asaph; Carter Page, Brandy Station, J. J. Green, 207 south Fairfax; P. P. Phillips, Alexandria St. Paul's Church, St. Paul's Church Rectory; Pike Powers, D. D., Richmond, St. Andrew's Church, Maj. R. W. Hunter, 800 Prince.

Rev. B. M. Randolph, Brook Hill, Mrs. J. C. Minnigerode, 414 Prince.

Revs. Thomas Semmes, Warsaw, Mrs. Peter Wise, 1020 Prince; Geo. S. Somerville, Haymarket, Dr. Kinsey Johns, 604 Cameron; S. O. Southall, Amelia Courthouse, W. H. McCuen, 217 S. Alfred; D. F. Sprigg, D. D., Richmond, Dr. W. Gibson, 601 Duke; F. S. Stickney, Richmond, Monumental Church, Mrs. M. P. Green, 212 S. Fairfax.

Revs. J. D. Thompson, Wickliffe, G. William Ramsay, 517 Cameron; Edward A. Temple, Front Royal, J. R. Zimmerman, 108 S. St. Asaph.

Revs. Thomas W. Vaughan, Gordonsville, Rev. C. Walker, D. D., Dean, Theological Seminary, J. R. Zimmerman, 108 S. St. Asaph street; Edward Wall, Berryville, Mrs. Peter Wise, 1020 Prince street; S. A. Wallis, Professor Theological Seminary, Mrs. Louis Snowden, 613 south Lee street; S. S. Ware, Fort Royal, Mrs. W. J. Booth, 711 Princess street; J. C. Wheat, Lynwood, Maj. John W. Green, 209 S. Fairfax street; W. B. Williams, Richmond Missionary, French Smoot, 904 Prince street.

Rev. O. M. Yorgar, Harrisonburg, J. F. Tackett, south St. Asaph street.

Revs. Thomas W. Vaughan, Gordonsville, general secretary A. Church Missionary Society, Mrs. C. F. Lee, 207 Duke street; Rev. F. W. Clappett, St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, Dr. G. T. Klipstein, 607 Prince street.

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George W. Dame, Smyrna, Del., Mrs. R. W. Hunter, 808 Duke street; Rev. James Morris, Missionary to Brazil, Maj. George Johnston, 428 north Washington street; Rev. Masakazu Taki, Japan, J. B. Zimmerman, 108 south St. Asaph street.

## FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 18.

SENATE.

Senate bill was passed to regulate the pay of non-commissioned officers of the army. After the first of July next their pay is to be as follows for artillery, cavalry and infantry: Sergeant-major of artillery, regimental quartermaster sergeants and first sergeants, \$30 per month; sergeants \$23 per month and corporals \$17 per month.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Chandler and agreed to calling on the attorney general for a statement of the condition of the legal proceedings in New York city as to the railroad traffic association between Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard.

Mr. Allen asked unanimous consent to proceed to the consideration of the resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Chandler for a select committee on elections in Alabama.

Objection was made by Mr. Hill, but Mr. Allen contended that the question was a privileged one, as it concerned the autonomy of a State.

Mr. Chandler remarked that there seemed to be little chance of getting action upon it, so long as the Senator from New York stood in the way. He asked unanimous consent to have the vote taken upon the resolution on Wednesday next without debate.

Mr. Hill again objected and said the ordinary way for progressing business in the Senate was to give notice that on some future day the Senate would be asked to consider it. He asked Mr. Allen to give such notice. As to voting on the resolution without debate, such a course was so entirely outside of the traditions of the Senate that in their interest he felt bound to object.

Mr. Allen claimed that the question involved was of the highest order of privileged questions. It was not aimed at the Senator from Alabama (Mr. Morgan), for whom he had too much respect to desire to challenge his right; but it was directed to the broad question whether the State of Alabama had a republican form of government. He moved that the resolution be taken up for consideration.

On a point of order the Vice President entertained the motion. The vote was taken by yeas and nays, and resulted yeas 6, nays 41. So the resolution was not taken up. The Senators who voted yeas were: Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Frye, Gallinger, Morrill and Peffer.

Mr. Allen, commenting on the vote, said that he disclosed, what he had always been convinced of, that there was no sincerity on the republican side of the chamber (outside of Mr. Chandler and a few other Senators), in favor of an investigation into affairs in Alabama. He had been convinced that, when it came to a show-down, a majority of republican Senators would join with the democrats in defeating the resolution.

After Mr. Sherman had given reasons why the republicans had not voted for the resolution, and after further remarks by Mr. Allen,

The House bill in relation to the price of gas in the District of Columbia, was taken up, and Mr. Kyle continued his argument, begun last Saturday, against the committee amendments to it.

## HOUSE.

Concurrent resolutions were agreed to to print 15,000 copies of Representative Richardson's compilation of the messages of the Presidents; and 10,000 copies of the report of Messrs. Ludlow, Endicott and Noble, of the Nicaragua canal commission.

A bill was passed incorporating the society of Colonial Dames.

Also one authorizing the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to loan or donate condemned cannon to G. A. R. posts.

## MORE STORMS.

A terrible cyclone struck Seneca, Kan., yesterday evening. The cyclone was followed by a heavy hailstorm, hail as large as walnuts falling. About seventy houses are totally wrecked. Five people were killed and many badly hurt.

The opera house was entirely swept away. The new \$40,000 school house is a wreck and the court house completely demolished. There are few houses in the city that are not more or less damaged. The loss in Seneca will be about \$200,000. The cyclone lasted ten minutes. The west part of Bayville, Kas., eight miles west, is also swept away. Oneida, Kas., eight miles east, is badly damaged and four people were killed, three of them in the family of James Shearn. Much damage is reported in the country northeast of Seneca.

At Frankfort nearly fifty residences, besides barns and outbuildings, were totally destroyed. Many of them were among the finest in the city. At least 200 people are rendered homeless. No one was killed so far as learned.

At Sabetha, Kas., twenty-five people were injured and twenty residences destroyed by the cyclone.

Reports of damage and loss of life are reported from other sections.

A dispatch from Benton, Ky., says a terrible cyclone passed over the north-west corner of that country yesterday morning about one o'clock, doing damage to everything in its path. At Elva it tore down the house of Anderson Jones and killed the entire family. The tornado came out of Graves county via Symsonia, where two stores were demolished, two churches and one schoolhouse were torn down, besides barns, stables, fences and everything else in its path. There was considerable damage in other parts of the county. The damage at Symsonia was severe, but no lives were lost.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life.

Mr. Thomas Eggers, of 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Ernest L. Allen's Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.

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## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News.

VIENNA, May 18.—Archduke Chas. Louis, brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, is dying and has received the last rites of the church.

Moscow, May 18.—Distinguished persons from all parts of the world are arriving here hourly to witness the ceremonies attending the coronation of the Czar. Li Hung Chang, the representative of the Emperor of China, with a large and brilliant suite, arrived here to-day and was received with great enthusiasm. The Chinese envoy later gave a reception at the Chinese Embassy, which was gorgeously decorated with flags, flowers, etc. Among other arrivals are Field Marshal Yamagata, representing the Emperor of Japan; the Crown Prince of Roumania and the Duke and Duchess of Najera, the Duke representing the Queen Regent and King of Spain. All were received with honors, the crown prince of Roumania being received at the station with military honors.

The chief event to-day was the arrival of the emperor and empress and court from St. Petersburg. Enormous crowds of people had gathered near the station and gave the imperial couple an enthusiastic reception. The grand Duke Sergius, Governor General of Moscow, met the imperial train at Klin and accompanied it to the city.

The magnificent cars in which the Emperor and Empress rode were stopped opposite the royal apartments. Their majesties walked down the platform through the double line of princes and generals and proceeded directly to the closed carriage awaiting them, which they entered. With the governor-general. The appearance of their majesties was the signal for prolonged hurrahs from the people. The palace was quickly reached and the Emperor and Empress at once alighted.

The Queen's Drawing Room.

LONDON, May 18.—The Princess of Wales held a drawing room on behalf of the Queen at Buckingham Palace this afternoon. The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Vanderbilt, of New York, was presented by her mother-in-law, the Marchioness of Blandford. The Duchess wore a magnificent train of white Duchess satin embroidered with pearls, with a gold and silver design of true-lovers' knot bordered with foliage. Her bodice was of the same material and design as the train, trimmed with Brussels lace and fringed with a bouquet of tiny white rosebuds. The sleeves were of tulle and white satin. Her petticoat was composed of several flounces of exquisite Brussels lace, and her cape was of white satin. The Duchess wore a head dress and court plume with a veil and ornaments of lily of the valley from Blenheim Palace. The three sisters of the Duke of Marlborough were attired alike in white satin and wore the family pearls. Miss Maude Talbot, of New York, and Mrs. Whitticair, another American, were also presented. Although there were many debutantes, the Duchess of Marlborough was the most admired of all. As the members of the royal family were entering Buckingham Palace the Coldstream Guards presented arms. This frightened the horses attached to the carriage of Col. Fitz George, third son of the Duke of Cambridge, and the team bolted, doing some damage. The coachman was thrown from his box and sustained injuries. The crowd was thrown into a panic, but the excitement quickly subsided. Mrs. Bayard, wife of the U. S. Ambassador, presented Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, wife of U. S. Senator Brice, of Ohio, and the Misses Brice and Mrs. Douglas. Mrs. Grant, the drawing room Ambassador Bayard and Mrs. Bayard held a reception at their residence.

The Methodists.

CLEVELAND, May 18.—The fact that everybody expected that the General Conference would elect the two bishops this morning served to draw a large crowd to the Armory. Bishop John P. Newman presided. Rev. Dr. Morris and Mr. A. B. Perkins, delegates from the Church South, were presented to the conference. Dr. Morris is the gentleman who was thoughtlessly ignored by the conference two weeks ago, and is now back, that the conference may make amends.

The ninth ballot for bishop resulted as follows: Cranston, 236; McCabe, 238; Buttz, 218; Hamilton, 159; Neeley, 57; Bowen, colored, 17.

The result of the tenth ballot was: Cranston, 259; McCabe, 223; Buttz, 193; Hamilton, 180; Neeley, 51; Bowen, 12; Berry, 1.

Bowen is now practically out of the race.

A great deal of time was consumed in an effort to change the discipline so as to do away with the leaders and stewards meetings. It was proposed that the committee on revisions put their work on the official board. The objection raised was that the official board should not have anything to do with matters spiritual, but should attend strictly to temporal matters.

The report was adopted.

Yesterday's Storm.

CONCORDIA, Kas., May 18.—Another cyclone visited north central Kansas yesterday afternoon. It is impossible to gather the details, because the telegraph wires are down. The little hamlet of Bodaville was entirely swept away. Several persons are reported killed there and many injured. At Spring Valley the storm demolished a church in which 150 persons were worshipping. Many were injured. At Reserve and Falls City fully ten people are known to be hurt and a dozen buildings were blown over.

PERU, Ill., May 18.—A cyclone struck this city Saturday night uprooting trees, unroofing houses, doing great damage throughout the city and causing the death of one man and the serious wounding of another.

Punished for Witchcraft.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 18.—In jail at Juneau, Alaska, awaiting trial on the charge of murder, is Ye Teetleoh, chief of a small tribe occupying Chickikoff Island. The chief had a disease affecting his right leg, which had gradually increased to such a degree that he dreamed that his nephews had bewitched him, and proceeded to inflict punishment due the crime. The victim's knees were bent close back and in this position he was bound to a tree. An iron band was then placed around his face, sinking into the nose and covering the eyes, and this was also made fast to the tree. He was left in this position without food and died in five days. Some years ago the same chief put two women of his tribe to death in the same manner.

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## The Bicycle Girl